

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

As a citizen of the United States I share in the ownership of the airwaves. Increasingly, all forms of media are being consolidated under a few owners with no access for opposing points of view or other interests. The concentration of a few corporate owners results in a skewed presentation of events and policies which should be balanced by a diversity of opinions--a democratic right. One shocking example occurred in the case of Murdoch, who moved to the United States in order to keep the pretense of a U.S. outlet and point of view. The encroachment upon the diverse ownerships and variety of media is simply horrifying--and I believe it is unconstitutional.